

# EXHIBIT B

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

DAN MEAD, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Hon. Paul L. Maloney

ROCKFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
et al.,

Case No. 1:23-cv-01313

Defendants.

**ORDER**

I recuse myself under 28 U.S.C. § 455(a) because my impartiality might be reasonably questioned based on a recent collaboration with one of the attorneys now appearing in the case. The Clerk of Court shall reassign this case to another magistrate judge in accordance with the approved procedure.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 10, 2024

/s/ Sally J. Berens  
SALLY J. BERENS  
U.S. Magistrate Judge